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RU employee found dead

RU CORRESPONDENT

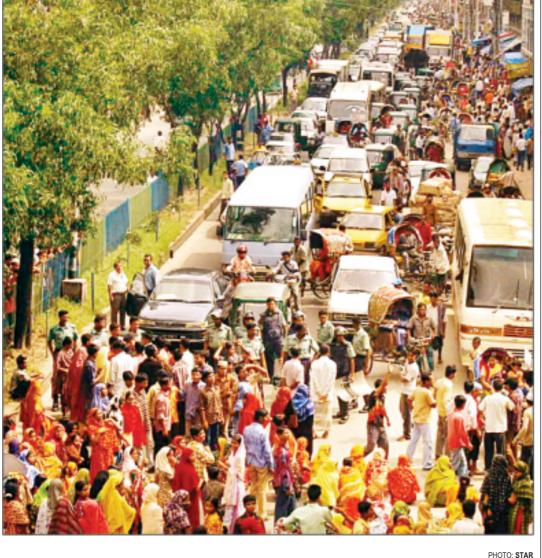
The police recovered the body of an employee of Rajshahi University (RU) near the university railway station.

The dead was identified as Ali Hossain, a peon of the central library. Boalia police said the right leg of the victim was severed, which was found under a railway culvert and the body was found 20 metres off the culvert.

The police also found an umbrella, a torchlight and fishing nets under the culvert.

His family members said Ali's sister found him missing in the early hours of yesterday when she went to his room to wake him for Sehri.

Police sent the body sent to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.



Garments workers of Shishir Dresses Limited stage a demonstration at Shewrapara in the city yesterday demanding payment of salary arrears before Eid.

AL sends protest letter to Admin Tribunals information minister

Demands ban on documentary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The main opposition Awami League sent a letter to the information minister yesterday protesting a 'controversial' documentary entitled 'Bangladesh, Amar Bangladesh' broadcast on the state-run BTV recently. AL General Secretary Abdul Jalil sent

the letter by post and also sent the copies of the letter to the information secretary and the director general of BTV.

Calling for a ban on the documentary, Jalil in his letter also demanded that those involved in producing and broadcasting it make apologies for the distor-

tion of the country's history. The BTV authorities aired the

documentary only to undermine Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, he said in the protest letter

"The BNP-Jamaat coalition government is trying to distort the glorious history of the Liberation War and undermine Bangabandhu using the state-run television." he added.

Jalil said the four-party ruling alliance is playing a dirty game of distorting history to divert people's attention at a time when the entire nation is demanding reforms in the caretaker government and the Election Commission with a view to ensuring free and fair elections.

(Amend) Bill finalised BSS, Dhaka

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Ministry yesterday gave its final report on the proposed "Administrative Tribunals (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006".

The bill earlier was placed in the Jatiya Sangsad and later sent to the standing committee for scrutiny.

Chairman of the committee Khandakar Mahbub Uddin Ahmed presided over the meeting. Members of the committee Law

Minister Moudud Ahmed, Advocate Harun-Al-Rashid and M Mozammel Haque were present at the meeting.

Duja submits memo to Babar

DU CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University Journalists' Association (Duja) yesterday submit-ted a memorandum to State Minister for Home Lutfuzzaman Babar demanding punishment to the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL)

activists, who attacked journalists on Dhaka University (DU) campus recently.

At least five journalists, also Duja members, were wounded when a group of BCL men swooped on a press conference called by rival BCL group at the Modhu's Canteen of DU on

September 16. Duja filed a case against 12 BCL leaders and activists including Sohel Rana Tipu, Saiful Islam, Alaul Islam Saikat, Tarek, Faisal, Ashraf, Abu Abbas Bhuiyan, Mizan, Nuruzzaman, Ziko and Titu, who attacked the journalists.

A representative team led by Duja President Mustak Ahmed Masud and General Secretary Imamul Haq Shamim submitted the memorandum that was received by State Minister's Senior Assistant Secretary Mohammad Ziaul Haq.

